FIFTH DAY.—*18th June 1930.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON.

Before the business of the day was taken up, many members requested that the duration of the session be extended by a day because of the fact that the elections took away practically the whole of the first day and that on the fourth day, the sitting was adjourned on account of the demise of Mr. M. N. Balaraj Urs. After the discussion of various alternatives, it was decided that the Assembly would sit on Friday, 20th June, from 8 to 11-30 A.M.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MR. BHASKARAPPA (Srinivaspur Taluk).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether Taluk and Huzur Jamabandi Officers have been ascertaining the number of tanks below which there was cultivation and the number under which there was none? If so, the number of tanks in respect of which remission was sanctioned during 1929-30.

(*b*) Whether it is not possible to communicate a list of tanks deserving of the concession of remission ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—27. (*a*) Yes, 231. The number includes *talapariges* also.

(*b*) The number of such tanks is notified in the Gazette from time to time.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Bhaskarappa.—

Is it not necessary that the jamabandi officers should ascertain the extent of cultivation under each tank every year and mention it in the jamabandi reports ?